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# S. 89

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 4, 2007

Mr. VITTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON EMPLOYMENT OF FAMILY**  
 2 **MEMBERS OF A CANDIDATE OR FEDERAL OF-**  
 3 **FICE HOLDER BY CERTAIN POLITICAL COM-**  
 4 **MITTEES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Federal Election  
 6 Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) is amended  
 7 by inserting after section 324 the following new section:

8 **“SEC. 325. PROHIBITION ON EMPLOYMENT OF FAMILY**  
 9 **MEMBERS OF A CANDIDATE OR FEDERAL OF-**  
 10 **FICE HOLDER BY CERTAIN POLITICAL COM-**  
 11 **MITTEES.**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—It shall be unlawful for any au-  
 13 thorized committee of a candidate or any other political  
 14 committee established, maintained, or controlled by a can-  
 15 didate or a person who holds a Federal office to employ—

16 “(1) the spouse of such candidate or Federal  
 17 office holder; or

18 “(2) any immediate family member of such can-  
 19 didate or Federal office holder.

20 “(b) IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER.—For purposes of  
 21 subsection (a), the term ‘immediate family member’ means  
 22 a son, daughter, stepson, stepdaughter, son-in-law, daugh-  
 23 ter-in-law, mother, father, stepmother, stepfather, mother-  
 24 in-law, father-in-law, brother, sister, stepbrother, or step-  
 25 sister of the Member.”.

1       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
2 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment  
3 of this Act.

